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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, on the above-referenced application, Applicant(s) respectfully patent request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.